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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL  
LETTERDocket Number  
10744/4200Application Number  
09/824,193Filing Date  
April 2, 2001Examiner  
Mark O. BuddArt Unit  
2834Invention Title  
**COMPENSATION OF BATCH VARIATION IN  
THE TRAVEL DUE TO VARIATIONS IN THE  
LAYER THICKNESS OR NUMBER OF  
LAYERS IN MULTI-LAYER PIEZOELECTRIC  
ELEMENTS**Inventor(s)  
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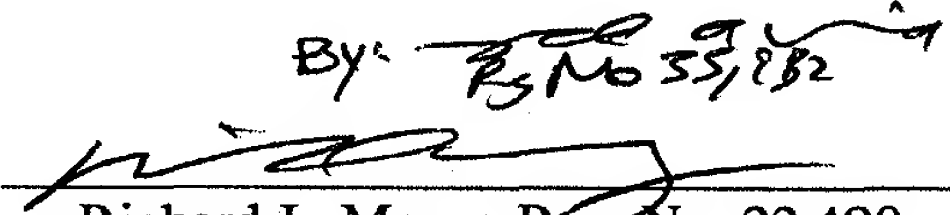
Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application:

1. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA	RATE (\$)	FEE (\$)
TOTAL CLAIMS	34	minus	20	14	18.00	252.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4	minus	3	1	84.00	84.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED					280.00	0.00
				TOTAL		\$336.00
				SMALL ENTITY TOTAL		

2. Please charge the required additional claims fee of **\$336.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
3. Applicants request a two month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed March 27, 2002, resetting the response date to August 27, 2002 . The extension fee of \$400.00 should be charged to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**:
  - A. Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16;
  - B. Any additional patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17;
  - C. Any additional patent issue fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18;
  - D. Any additional document supply fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.19;
  - E. Any additional post-patent processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20; or
  - F. Any additional miscellaneous fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.21.
5. A duplicate of this letter is enclosed.

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